

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Procedure for Parties on the Entity List and Unverified List to Request Removal or Modification of Their Listing

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, 1401 Constitution Avenue, Suite 2099B, Washington, DC 20233 (or via the Internet at PRAcomments@doc.gov). Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Ι. Abstract

This collection is needed to provide a procedure for persons or organizations listed on

the Entity List and Unverified List to request removal or modification of the entry that

affects them. The Entity List appears at 15 CFR part 744, Supp. No. 4, and the

Unverified List appears at 15 CFR part 744, Supp. No. 6. The Entity List and Unverified

List are used to inform the public of certain parties whose presence in a transaction that

is subject to the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) requires a

license from the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). Requests for removal from the

Entity List would be reviewed by the Departments of Commerce, State, and Defense,

and Energy and Treasury as appropriate. The interagency decision, as communicated

to the requesting entity by BIS, would be the final agency action on such a request.

Requests for removal from the Unverified List would be reviewed by the Department of

Commerce. The decision, as communicated to the requesting entity by BIS, would be

the final agency action on such a request. This is a voluntary collection.

11. Method of Collection

Paper only: Via mail or fax

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0134.

Form Number(s): N/A

Type of Review. Regular Submission

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Type of Review. Extension without change of a currently approved collection

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Section 744.15, and 744.16 of the EAR.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

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